



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Takeshi OOHORI et al.

Title:

CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE PROVIDED WITH AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, AND

METHOD OF

CONTROLLING THE

SAME

Appl. No.:

10/650,083

Appl. Filing Date:

08/28/2003

Examiner:

Eric M. Gibson

Art Unit:

3661

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
  - [ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_.

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| []    | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|       | considered.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| []    | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| []    | Other  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. En | b. Enclosed are:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [X]   | Amendment/Reply.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| []    | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| []    | Information Disclosure Statement.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| []    | Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| []    | Other.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

|                  | Claims as<br>Amended |      | Previously<br>Paid For | Extra<br>Prese | Claims<br>ent |     | Rate     |   | Fee Totals |
|------------------|----------------------|------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e): |                      |      |                        |                |               |     | \$790.00 | = | \$790.00   |
| Total Claims:    | 12                   | -    | 20                     | = 0            |               | x   | \$50.00  | = | \$0.00     |
| Independents     | 3                    | -    | 3                      | = 0            |               | x   | \$200.00 | = | \$0.00     |
| First p          | resentation o        | f an | y Multiple I           | Dependent      | Claims:       | +   | \$360.00 | = | \$0.00     |
|                  |                      |      |                        | (              | CLAIMS        | FEE | TOTAL:   | = | \$790.00   |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| [X]                             | Extension for response filed within the first month:  | \$120.00   | 1 | \$120.00 |  |
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| []                              | Extension for response filed within the second month: | \$450.00   | _ | \$0.00   |  |
| []                              | Extension for response filed within the third month:  | \$1,020.00 |   | \$0.00   |  |
| []                              | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,590.00 |   | \$0.00   |  |
| []                              | Extension for response filed within the fifth month:  | \$2,160.00 | _ | \$0.00   |  |
|                                 | _   | \$120.00   |   |          |  |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -   |   |            |   |          |  |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL             |   |            |   |          |  |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: |   |            |   |          |  |
| []                              | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2                 | of above): | _ | \$0.00   |  |
| []                              | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.        | § 1.103(c) |   | \$0.00   |  |
|                                 | TC  | TAL FEE:   |   | \$910.00 |  |
|                                 |   |            |   |          |  |

- [ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$910.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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